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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE QUANTITY CALCULATING

SYSTEM USING THE EXPOSURE METHOD AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

USING THE EXPOSURE METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 42 pages, including 8 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 10 figures.

- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-101063, filed April 4, 2003.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	8	-	3	5	x \$86	\$	430.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-101063, filed April 4, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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